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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated 12/1/2003, the Applicants have timely enclosed herein: 11 pages of amendments and remarks, and 1 page Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 in the amount of \$ 36.00 to cover fee for 2 claims in excess of 20 total claims.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 4 of this paper, and include a complete claim listing.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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